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CHILI'S DEMAND.

SHE WANTS THE UNITED STATES TO RECALL EGAN.

The Feeling in Washington Strongly Adverse to Compiling With This New Demand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A new phase has been given the Chilean talk here by the widely circulated report that the Chilean government has demanded the recall of Minister Egan. Minister Montt was at the state department at an early hour this morning and had a short interview with Assistant Secretary Ade. It is understood his visit was for the purpose of making arrangements for an audience with Secretary Blaine. The general sentiment which prevails among officials and those in a position to judge, regarding the demand for Mr. Egan's recall, is that it will not be acceded to by the administration. The withdrawal of our minister at this juncture, and the consequent interruption of diplomatic negotiations, would lend to the situation an even graver aspect than it bears at present, and there seems to be a unanimity of opinion among the above mentioned class that if Minister Egan is recalled it will be on board a United States warship, and that the sound of the first gun will not be long delayed after his departure.

NOT LIKED.

SILVER MEN NOT FAVORABLE TO THE CONFERENCE.

A Free Coinage Bill to be Reported by the Committee at an Early Day.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Commercial Bulletin's Washington special says: "The committee on coinage, weights and measures will probably report a free coinage bill soon after the day fixed for a vote in the committee, February 10th. It is possible this action will be simply in the nature of a political demonstration to satisfy the believers in free coinage that the committee is on their side, but this is not the way the matter is put by Chairman Bland. He and other straightout silver men on the coinage committee declare that they will brook no delay and will labor with Speaker Crisp to obtain an order for the early consideration of a free coinage bill. They say they do not propose to be fooled into waiting until after a democratic president is elected who is opposed to free coinage and thus allow themselves to be bottled up for another five years. They regard the proposition for an international conference as simply a device to secure delay, and will have none of it. If a majority of the committee on coinage is sustained in this position by a majority of house, it will be difficult for Speaker Crisp to resist their pressure even if he desires to."

NATIONAL CONVENTION CALL.

It Invites Democratic and Conservative Citizens to Send Delegates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The democratic national committee has issued its call, as follows:

To-day the national democratic committee at a meeting held this day in the city of Washington, D. C., has appointed Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1892, as the time and Chicago as the place of holding the national democratic convention. Each state is entitled to a representation therein equal to double the number of the representatives to which it is entitled in the next electoral college, and each territory and the District of Columbia shall have two delegates. All democrats and conservative citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention.

CALVIN S. BRICE, Chairman.
SIMON P. SHEERIN, Secretary.

FIVE MEN PERISHED.

Power House of a Boston Electric Light Company Burned.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The Ferdinand street station of the Boston Electric Light Co., supplying power for

lights on Tremont street and the hotel and private residence district, burned at an early hour this morning. The loss was about \$50,000. Only one of the six men who were at work in the building when the fire broke out is known to have escaped, and it is feared the others perished, as the flames spread through the entire building in almost an instant.

EGAN STICKS.

Report of His Recall from Chili Not Confirmed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The report was circulated here that Minister Egan had been withdrawn from Chili, but private dispatches from Washington state that the report is untrue.

TRAIN BURNED.

A ROCK ISLAND PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Thrown into a Ditch and Six Cars Burned—No One Killed and Few Wounded.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—While running over a perfectly level country at the rate of forty miles an hour, without switches or turn-outs, the Davenport Flyer train No. 3, on the Rock Island road, jumped the track about one mile east of Blue Island at 11 o'clock last night. The train of seven cars, consisting of two baggage cars, two coaches, one chair car and two sleepers, was piled in the ditch on the west side of the track, and, to add to the horror, at once took fire, and with the exception of the first baggage car, was entirely destroyed. No person was killed and only one seriously injured, while many, however, sustained severe cuts and bruises.

The list of wounded is as follows: Geo. Patton, of Pullman, on the way to Butte, Mont., skull fractured; Mrs. W. Ray, Blue Island, arm broken; unknown lady, en route to Iowa City, cut on head but continued her journey; Edith Kingsbury, 12 years old, Chicago, scalp wound. The wounds sustained by others are mere scratches. The escape from death or serious injury by the passengers was almost miraculous.

A FATAL WRECK.

Five Men Killed in a Collision Near Albuquerque.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 23.—Shortly after 12 o'clock this morning a Raymond and Witcomb special train going west and Atlantic & Pacific regular passenger coming east collided a few hundred yards east of Bluewater, a station on the Atlantic & Pacific road 107 miles west of Albuquerque, and five employees were killed, as follows:

Engineer Taylor and Fireman Will Keaggy, of the passenger; Engineer Moore, of the special, and Extra Conductor Moran, who was deadheading on the passenger, and had a seat in the smoker. Fireman Waverly, of the special had a leg cut off and died later. No serious injuries to any passengers were reported. Both engines were demolished.

The special had a time order to make Bluewater at 12:10 a. m., where it was to pass the passenger. The blade is not located. A special, bearing officials of the road went out to the scene of the accident this morning. Strong feeling is expressed here that it is believed a case of most criminal carelessness. The dead fireman was a son of Passenger Conductor Keaggy, who runs out of Albuquerque on the Atlantic & Pacific.

THE INDIANAPOLIS HORROR.

The Eighteenth Body Recovered—Two Patients Missing.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 23.—The work of searching the ruins of the surgical institute was continued last night and this morning the eighteenth body recovered. It was that of a boy named Arthur Bayless, of Jamesport, Illinois. Two patients have not yet been accounted for.

SALOON ROBBER.

Safe Blowers at Omaha Make a Rich Hunt.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 23.—Safe blowers robbed the saloon of Jacob Triesoke last night and secured about \$2,000 worth of diamonds and bonds and papers worth as much more.

Who is Martin?

Telephone 26 and find out.

MANUFACTURING.

A SAMPLE OF WHAT MAY BE DONE FOR SEDALIA.

A Record Which Proves The Value of Producing Industries to a Community.

Sedalia appreciates her need of manufacturing industries, and has reason to feel proud of those we now have. Few know, however, the record of those located here, and what they are doing for the Queen City.

There are a dozen or more small factories in Sedalia, and many of them employ a number of skilled mechanics who aid in bringing a large amount of money into the town, and by their industry and intelligence keep a large amount here which otherwise would be annually sent to other towns.

Among these producing industries is that of Keck & Dickman, who manufacture all sorts of bank and store fixtures, office furniture, cabinets and the like. This firm pays out a large sum of money for labor each week and that labor swells the annual amount of business transacted in the town.

Nor is this all. It reflects great credit on the city that the character of work turned out by them can be secured at home. Dozens of stores, offices and places of business in this city attest the handsome and durable character of their work.

The Missouri Trust Company's fine banking room was fitted out entirely by them, and has lately been provided with cabinets, interior glass partitions, etc., which are ornamental, economical and handsome.

The Equitable Loan and Investment Association had their magnificent quarters fitted up by this firm, and it is one of the best-fitted banking rooms in the country. The improved roller vault fixtures were also put in.

The DEMOCRAT's vault fixtures were manufactured by them, and are the admiration and envy of every newspaper man who sees them.

Many are the handsome and durable hard-wood writing tables throughout the town which stand as an advertisement of the workmanship of Keck & Dickman.

Nor does Sedalia alone show the superiority of their bank, store and office fixtures. Within the last few months they have fitted out completely the furniture and fixtures of the Bank of Tipton, the Peoples' Bank of Tipton, the Osage Valley Bank at Warsaw, the Farmers' Bank at Windsor, the Bank of Smithton, the Bank of Lamonte, the Farmers' Bank at Concordia and others, besides the large amount of store and office fixtures manufactured during the same time.

The stores of Sedalia are remarked by all visitors because of their handsome appearance, which is due largely to the firm of Keck & Dickman. Nor is this sort of furniture more expensive than the less attractive kind. It is cheaper by far in the end, and adds very materially to the impression which is made upon the patrons of an institution. The work is done on a close margin and by employing the most skilled and expert workmen the cost is reduced much below what it is where slow and less experienced men are used.

The DEMOCRAT wants to see more of the kind of industries represented by Keck & Dickman, who deserve both their success and their reputation in their line. May it increase each year, for their prosperity means just that much more prosperity for the city.

THERE WAS NO MURDER.

An Ottumwa Dispatch Which Contained no Truth.

CARROLLTON, Mo., Jan. 23.—A dispatch from Ottumwa, Ia., states that E. C. Kehler, formerly agent of the Wabash railroad at this place, was murdered.

The coroner's jury which held the inquest was composed of representative business men. On account of the rumors afloat on the morning after the death of Mr. Kehler, the sheriff, as constable, selected this class of men, as he knew they would not fear nor fail to do their duty. The post mortem was conducted by the coroner of the county and the operating done by two of the best and most trusted surgeons.

There was no evidence nor indication that there had been any foul play, as there was not a bruise upon the head other than a scratch on

the skin, made by falling from the chair in which he (Kehler) was sitting. The death did not occur in the hotel office and Mr. Kehler had not been paid that day, as it was not pay day, and Mr. Kehler's salary is still due from the company.

A BIG FAILURE.

A Large Pig Lead and Spelter House Assigns.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Everett & Pettis, one of the largest pig lead and spelter commission houses in the country, has assigned to Edward Buettel. Their headquarters are at St. Louis and the assignment is said to have been made there yesterday. At one o'clock this afternoon a deed covering the Chicago property was filed.

The Chicago branch alone did business aggregating \$3,000,000 last year, and the St. Louis house nearly doubled these figures. Very little could be learned this afternoon about the cause of the crash or the condition of the assets and liabilities. It is said the firm was caught by a serious drop in the market and was unable to meet their contracts. Recently zinc spelter dropped 1½ cents and pig lead has also dropped several pgs.

Big Deals for '91 and '92.

There is no business which admits of so many wonderful innovations as the theatrical business. The present age might appropriately be styled "The Realistic." Men with vast capital have entered the field and their rivalry and spirited competition have called forth the most astounding results. The public crave amusements as one of the most essential necessities of life, and are so thoroughly educated as to the merits of what is good or bad that it pays best to cater to them by presenting only what is certain to be stamped as "O. K."

One of the most colossal theatrical enterprises which will open in New York City early in August, is the great comedy drama, "She Couldn't Marry Three," for which extensive preparations have been carried on during the summer. The scenery will eclipse anything presented in New York during recent years, and with the magnificent company of selected artists, is sure to make an instantaneous and unqualified success. After its New York opening it will be sent across the continent to San Francisco with the entire New York caste, and it is unanimously conceded by newspaper and theatrical critics that among the big deals for '91 and '92 will be found "She Couldn't Marry Three."

Will be Home To-Morrow.

Genial Fred Richt, late with Aug. T. Fleischmann, now running a drug store at Wichita, Kansas, will make his Sedalia friends a visit to-morrow. Fred is booming his business in Wichita and has one of the nicest stores in that city. Sedalia boys never fail to come to the front when ability and pluck are necessary.

Returned From St. Louis.

H. G. Clark, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, returned from St. Louis in his private car on No. 5. The irrepressible R. H. Willett visited his theatrical friends while there and saw the "Heirs at Law" presented at the Olympic by the great Jefferson and James company. Billy Steele, of course, being in town did likewise.

New Billiard Hall.

Highley & Hurst will open a new billiard hall on February 1st at 107 West Main street, Smith's Hall building. They will have everything first-class, and will ask a visit of friends.

Mr. Highley was formerly proprietor of the Second street billiard hall, and is well and popularly known.

Will Arrive Monday.

Dr. F. B. Rice, the principal optician of the Hirschberg optical company, will arrive on Monday, and will have headquarters at the Townsley's jewelry store on Ohio street.

Marriage Licenses.

Recorder Pilkington issued a marriage license this afternoon to John S. Twyman and Miss Nettie Field, both of Sedalia.

Buy wine of Frank Kruger, 115 W. Main.

Died at Lincolnville.

Ada Riggs, colored, aged four years, died in Lincolnville this morning from an attack of the grip. Funeral to-morrow.

Will be Up in a Week.

The latest reports from Lamonte state that Reinard is improving and it is expected he will be up in a week.

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KNIGHTS OF FATHER MATHEW.

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Dr. M. T. Collins, of Sedalia, Elected Supreme Medical Examiner.

The eleventh annual convention of the supreme council of the Knights of Father Mathew, closed its session in St. Louis yesterday.

The annual report of Supreme Recorder Thomas S. Bowdren showed a membership of 2,147, of which 1,341 were between 16 and 31 years of age, 460 between 31 and 40, and 346 between 40 and 45. Six hundred and eighty-six members had been initiated, which was a gain of 275 over 1890. The following councils were organized last year: St. Thomas, No. 41, Armourdale, Kan., Feb. 22; Mount Carmel No. 42, St. Louis, Feb. 16; St. Mary's, No. 43, Nevada, March 22; St. Mary's, No. 44, Kansas City, Kan., March 29; St. Joseph, No. 45, Rich Hill, June 21; Holy Rosary, No. 46, St. Joseph, Aug. 2; St. Vincent's, No. 47, Kansas City, Aug. 3; Kenrick, No. 48, St. Louis, Nov. 9, and St. Mary's, No. 49, East St. Louis, Jan. 18, 1892. The report gave an account of the visits and work of the supreme officers in the various councils.

Supreme Banker Sir Knight P. J. Kelly then read his report, which showed a healthy financial condition of the order.

The election of officers was the last business transacted and resulted as follows: Joseph P. Hartnett, of St. Louis, who has served three years as supreme chief sir knight, was re-elected. Other officers were elected as follows: First supreme deputy chief sir knight, Henry J. Brunner, Kansas City; second supreme deputy chief sir knight, Jas. O'Hern, Hannibal; third supreme deputy chief sir knight, Bernard J. Fogarty, St. Louis; supreme recorder, Thos. S. Bowdren, St. Louis; supreme banker, P. J. Kelley, St. Louis; supreme sentinel, Thomas Fox, St. Louis; members of the executive board—R. E. Ryan, R. Kelleher, P. J. Regan, J. D. Kelley, M. S. Banks, John Enright, J. A. Callahan, Thomas Knox; supreme medical examiner, Dr. M. T. Collins, Sedalia, Mo.

The Sedalia delegation which attended the convention, speak in high terms of their hospitable entertainment and are much gratified that one of their number was selected to an important office.

For a really first-class meal and service call at Pehl's Fulton market restaurant.

Clean Linen.

A man may have on a very threadbare suit of clothes, and yet if his linen is clean he will look very neat and as if he had some pride. Those who get their laundry done up by the Empire Steam Laundry on East Second street know what it is to have pure linen and consequently prefer to have their work done there. Give them a trial and see how you like their work.

Original Racket, 222 Ohio Street.

Desire to inform their friends, patrons and the bargain-loving public generally, that they are now running in full blast and will offer you bargains in boots, shoes, tinware and notions, every day in the year. Come and see us and save money.

Respectfully,
LIZZIE AND MADGE ARNOLD,
Proprietors.

Has Resigned.

Allen E. Sweet has resigned his position in the freight claim department at Parsons and arrived home to-day to accept his new position as assistant day ticket agent at the union depot. Mr. Sweet is a thorough gentleman, an efficient business man and his many friends are glad to welcome him back to the finest place on earth, Sedalia.

The Charter Oak has all the late improvements, takes little fuel and will out-last any stove made. John Houx, 110 West Main street, sole agent.

Ladies' Rifle Club.

Next Monday there will be something new under the sun in this particular locality, at any rate. It is nothing more nor less than a ladies' rifle club, which will then be organized.

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F. H. Eastey,
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ized. The ladies will be supplied with new target rifles, and propose to make the club a rival to any in St. Louis or elsewhere.

Smoke Honkomp & Schmidt's Boquet.

For the oldest and choicest wines, whiskies, etc., go to Pehl's. His reputation is a guarantee for the superior quality of the goods he handles.

If you are going to build, don't buy your hardware until you have gotten prices of John Houx, 110 West Main street.

For the Poor.

W. L. Porter gave Officer Murphy this afternoon \$5 to be used in purchasing flour and meal for the poor.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 16, '92. Received of B. S. Rembaugh, \$40 the premium offered for the best hop yeast raised light bread made from B. S. Rembaugh's FANCY PATENT FLOUR.

MARY MENEFFEE.

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"GOOD EVENING!"



Have You Read THE DEMOCRAT?

REMEMBER the Democratic club meeting Tuesday night.

Let every democrat who can do so be on hand Tuesday night and join the club.

THE university removal agitation is not a war against Columbia. It is only an honest and well directed effort in the interest of higher education.

Let's see if we can't have five hundred democrats at the club meeting Tuesday night. There is business of importance to be attended to.

If Harrison is cheated out of a war with Chili he might re-open the fisheries question. There would be a chance for fun and military glory in a war with Great Britain.

Don't be a clam. Don't sit still and expect others to attend to matters of general interest. Help in every enterprise that comes along and you will not only make more money, but you will feel much better.

THE business men of the Queen City are among the most enterprising in the state, and just now they are studying how the trade of the city may be increased. This means real progress for Sedalia during the coming year.

THE DEMOCRAT has grown in popular favor much more rapidly than its proprietors anticipated, but still there is room for growth. This paper seeks to become a welcome visitor in every household in Sedalia where a decent, enterprising newspaper is appreciated.

THE *Journal of Agriculture*, the organ of one wing of the farmers' alliance, urges the claims of Hon. Dick Dalton for governor. Dr. Yeaman, another leader of the same wing of the alliance, is also in the field for the same office. They are both worthy gentlemen as, indeed, are all of the aspirants.

THE effort to bring about the removal of the state university should not be permitted to interfere with the work of securing manufactories, making good rock roads and building a convention hall. These are all needed by Sedalia and no time should be lost in getting movements to secure them under way.

There is a great deal said, especially in the "reform" papers, about how to distribute money. The fairest and best way would be to repeal the bad laws which obstruct the channels of legitimate commerce and let laws of supply

and demand govern trade. This would give a new impetus to enterprise and furnish remunerative employment for labor.

COLUMBIA cannot retain both the university and the agricultural and mechanical college. One or the other will be removed, and the one that is established in a live town will become the school of the state. This paper believes that the practical school of science is destined to become the most important in point of attendance, and consequently of results to the town that gets it. Only by urging a separation can Columbia hope to retain either institution.

THE *Republic* figures that the extra session of the general assembly will be confronted with a treasury practically devoid of a revenue fund and the prospect of a deficiency in that fund. This state of affairs arises from the large appropriations made for the school fund out of the revenue fund. If the *Republic* is correct, the rebuilding of the university will have to be postponed until after the next regular session, or else a proposition to issue bonds will have to be submitted to the people.

OUR morning contemporary is beating the brush trying to scare up some republican who is willing to be sacrificed at the head of the city ticket. Of course the well informed members of the party know that whoever accepts the republican nomination will be defeated. This is a democratic year and Sedalia will not make the mistake of stepping out of the procession when she is so well to the front.

THE DEMOCRAT is under lasting obligations to many friends for their efforts to extend its circulation, and their good words and friendly deeds proves that there was a demand for the paper and assures its success. If the paper has any enemies it is not conscious of their existence, so general has been the friendly feeling displayed by the good people of Sedalia.

THERE are many republicans in this town who are gentlemen in every sense of the word and model citizens; but there is not one who cannot be matched with a democrat who is his equal in every respect and who possesses the additional virtue of being on the right side of the political line. The DEMOCRAT has no fears as to the result of this year's election.

THE revenue fund of Missouri is about to become exhausted, not by extravagance but because the law reduces taxation. Under such circumstances an empty treasury is by no means a reproach to the party in power. The federal treasury is empty from a different cause. In spite of the increased tariff taxes, the billion dollar congress has cleaned the platter, surplus and all.

THE DEMOCRAT believes in the principles of democracy and is convinced that the only way to crystallize those principles into laws is to support democrats for public office and perfect and maintain party organization. Next to a live, honest, decent, consistent party paper, a live party club is the best means by which to make party success sure.

MARSHALL is discussing ways and means for supplying the city with a sewer system. She must get to work on that long needed improvement and also pave some of her streets before the committee comes along to locate the university. Good streets and a sewer system are all Marshall needs to make her a model town.

EX-CONGRESSMAN STONE has not yet decided definitely whether or not he will be a candidate for governor. But when a man who has as many friends as Stone gets as near the starting point as he is now, it is pretty certain that he will enter the race.

AGRAND, practical scientific school, such as was contemplated when the general government donated 300,000 acres of land for the establishment of the agricultural and mechanical college, has a wide field of usefulness in Missouri.

SEDALIA has built some splendid streets and has found the investment profitable. Let's have more of them.

A GOOD PLATFORM.

Senator Voorhees, whose long experience in political life, as well as his great abilities, gives weight to his words, suggests the following as a sound and appropriate platform for the democracy in the next campaign:

"My platform for the coming campaign," said Senator Voorhees in conclusion, "and all future political contests may be summed up as follows:

"First—Absolute equality in the burdens and blessings of government founded on a tariff reform which will place, as nearly as possible, all the necessities of life on the free list, causing property and incomes, rather than wants and necessities of working people, to pay taxes and furnish government revenue.

"Second—A full and sufficient volume of money in circulation consisting of gold, silver and legal tender paper currency, at par with each other.

"Third—Free elections in all the states, untrammelled by 'force bills,' or any other federal machinery implying a want of faith in the intelligence, the honor or the patriotism of any portion of the American people.

"Fourth—Rigid economy in public expenditures, so that no more billion-dollar congresses may come to curse the country."

In referring to the platform as outlined above, Senator Voorhees says, "On this platform the country would be safe and the people prosperous; without it the future is full of evil and of danger."

There is no claptrap or humbug about the platform suggested. Its every declaration is an aspiration of every true democrat, while thousands of voters who have never acted with the party would join them on such a declaration of principles.

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE."

Some Christian Scientists in Iowa say they are going to show the world that they can be delivered from fire. Their clothes are to be saturated by coal oil and pine knots strewn around them. A torch will be applied, then by prayer they expect their lives to be saved. This is carrying the matter even further than any of our Mexico believers would dare to go.—*Mexico Ledger*.

Over in Saline county a few months ago this "Christian Science" foolishness became rampant in a certain neighborhood and the death of one man who died under the treatment was investigated by a coroner's jury and a report was made that stirred the community.

Some of the "believers" were actually said to have tried the "treatment" on diseased cattle and hogs. Of course the animals died.

THE Democratic club will meet at Hurley's Hall next Tuesday night. Remember the date.

FOR A BROTHER'S LIFE.

Kansas City Knights of Pythias Submit to a Surgeon's Knife.

From the K. C. Star.

The operation of skin grafting was performed yesterday and again to-day at the German hospital. Dr. Markowitz, of 410 Holmes street, a clothing dealer on Main street, near Fifth, several months ago had occasion to get up in the middle of the night and the lamp he carried about the house suddenly exploded, the oil flooding his naked body and burning the flesh in many places to a crisp. He is a member of the Independent Order of the Sons of Benjamin and that order furnished a physician to attend Mr. Markowitz and a watch of two members. Forest lodge 130, Knights of Pythias, also furnished two nurses, Mr. Markowitz being a member of that lodge. In addition this lodge gave weekly benefits for the sufferer.

Recently Mr. Markowitz was removed to the German hospital and it was decided to graft 300 pieces of skin to the flesh. The members of Forest lodge agreed to furnish the grafts, and yesterday six men applied to Dr. C. W. Adams, house surgeon at the hospital, and submitted to the removal of six to ten pieces of their skin. To-day four men saw pieces taken from their arms and applied to the ghastly wounds of their friend. It is thought the operation will be successful, in which case the patient will recover.

If you want any canned fruit, confections, extra select oysters or fresh eggs and butter, call on Geo. W. Smith at 613 Ohio street.

Fresh fish Friday and Saturday.

May Not Pay 50 Cents on the Dollar.

MARSHALL, Mo., Jan. 23.—The appraisers of the assets of the defunct Cordell-Dunnica Banking Company filed their report in the circuit clerk's office. The aggregate of all the bank's assets, as given in their report is \$196,710.88 of which \$94,286.46 is classed as good, and \$102,424.42, as doubtful. The bank's liabilities are \$204,397.61. It is the general supposition that creditors will not receive over 50 cents on the dollar. The institution failed on January 9, and its failure constitutes the worse financial embarrassment the county has ever experienced.

STATE TREASURY.

THE STATE REVENUE FUND ABOUT TO BE EXHAUSTED.

Large Appropriations and Reduced Taxes About to Cause a Deficiency.

A writer in the *Post-Dispatch*, who professes to be in a position to know the facts, gives the public the following interesting information:

"The real facts as evidenced by the auditor's annual report are, that the state treasury of this state is in a cramped condition so far as the revenue fund is concerned (this is the fund that all of the expenses of the state are paid out of.) It started the year 1891 with a balance in round numbers of \$181,000; received during the year, \$2,169,500; disbursed for current expenses of the state, \$1,588,700, and for support of the common schools, \$690,000, and closed business at the end of the year with a balance of only \$71,000, which with the collections for 1892, say they are even as large as last year, which they will not be as will be shown further on, \$2,169,500—the administration will be called upon to pay the unexpended balances in the various appropriations which, according to said report, aggregates for current expenses \$1,717,700, and for support of the public schools the same as last year, \$690,000.

Briefly, the state will have in 1892 an income into the revenue fund that can not possibly exceed \$2,240,000 with which to pay \$2,400,000 the sum of the two items above stated. These are facts indisputable, and furnish cogent reasons why his excellency had such a holy horror of the expense of the extra session.

That the receipts into this fund will not reach as much as last year is owing to the fact that by a constitutional provision it is provided that when the assessed valuation of the state reaches \$900,000,000 the rate of taxation for this purpose shall not exceed 15 cents on the \$100 valuation, the assessed valuation as returned by the assessors exceeds \$910,000,000, therefore the rate will be 15 cents, a reduction of 5 cents, the present rate being 20 cents, it is obvious that the receipts this year at a 15-cent rate on \$910,000,000 will be less than last year when it was a 20-cent rate of a little less than \$900,000,000. The auditor in his report suggests that the only way to prevent this great reduction in the revenue receipts will be for the State Board of equalization to reduce the assessed valuation of the state to a sum less than \$900,000,000, in order to preserve the 20-cent rate."

Referring to the above extract the Jefferson City correspondent of the *Post-Dispatch* says:

"The communication from 'One Who Knows' which appeared in yesterday's issue of the *Post-Dispatch* is calculated to mislead the public and give cause for unjust criticism. The communication attempted to demonstrate that the state was in a 'cramped' financial condition.

State Auditor Seibert is confined to his room from illness and could not be seen, but your correspondent called on State Treasurer Stephens for the facts in the case. He said: "There is not the least cause for alarm. Missouri's finances are in a very healthy condition. The state has on hand to-day a balance of \$1,343,769.61, of which amount \$670,867.70 belongs to the revenue fund. Not only is this the case, but money is rapidly accumulating in the treasury. More than this I will not say until I have had time to study the situation and confer with other state officials, when very probably there will be given to the public a full explanation."

This administration cannot be charged with extravagance, and the charge substantiated by facts, if by any means there should be a small deficiency, and this is not probable. It should be remembered that one-third of the revenue was appropriated for school purposes last year, while only one-fourth had been appropriated before and that the change from a 20 per cent. rate to a 15 per cent. rate on \$100 would of necessity decrease the revenue. This is expected and will have to be met when it comes. There is no crisis, nor cause for alarm.

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MACON, Mo., Jan. 23.—For some time there has been a peculiar state of affairs existing in Macon. This city has a marshal and a night policeman. For years the city has been thronged with lawless men and women during the night. The gamblers had almost taken charge of the town. Policeman Turner made visits to the gambling dens,

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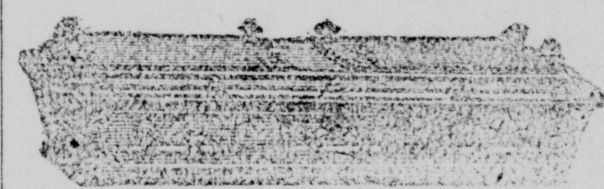
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but never arrested any of the parties he saw playing poker. The gamblers then became so bold and such a nuisance that the grand jury was compelled through the information of the prosecuting attorney and the sheriff and under the instructions of the circuit judge to investigate the gambling dens. The grand jury succeeded in indicting fifteen poker players. All pleaded guilty and were fined. Four different parties were indicted for keeping gambling houses, but they pleaded guilty and were placed under bond. Even this has not stopped the gambling at these places. It is still going on and Policeman Turner is aware of it.

Lawless women have also been carrying on carnivals on the streets and other places nearly every night. The decent citizens here became enraged and demanded protection and decency. Sheriff White came to their rescue and for several days he took the city in charge. He told the city police that something had

to be done or he would arrest them if they did not check some of the disgraceful proceedings going on in the city. He forced them to arrest six lewd women and they were all fined.

Sheriff White says the police have got to do their duty, and must not stop until the city is thoroughly renovated. This is probably the first case in Missouri where the sheriff has stepped down and out of his high office and taken charge of a city. The police were acting under the sheriff's direction for some days and looking to him for orders. The city fathers are dissatisfied, because the county reaped the revenue from the gamblers when they say the city should have it.

Macon is controlled by the republicans. Sheriff White is a democrat.

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The vase of peacock feathers gay—
They seem to bend from either hand
To gaze within its depths all day.
They gaze and gaze—but cannot see!
The burnished bronze, the peacock blues,
The shaded emeralds and browns—
Naught does the careful mirror lose.
Those from the mirror gazing back,
If anything more charming seem;
More wonderful the feathery bronze,
The blue and emerald iris gleam.
And yet they never, never know
It is themselves so pictured there;
They gaze, but cannot understand
That it is they who are so fair.
Poor, pretty things! I'd rather be
A little, just a little, plain,
And know just what I really am,
Even with a conscious pang of pain.
I'd rather see, and understand,
And suffer—in deep passion whirled—
Than be as fair and calm as they,
With no sensation in the world.
—Alice Wellington Rollins in Pittsburg Bul-
letin.

NORWEGIAN COURTSHIP.

Tall? Yes, very. She stood a head
above the average man.
Slight? No. That is too poetical a
word to be in any way applied to the
heroine of this little tale, whose lean,
scrappy figure looked for all the world
like a series of badly connected angles,
and whose stooping shoulders and nar-
row chest were clad in a faded black
jacket.
This garment, with its rusty surface
and pulled seams, suited well the sad
looking woman into whose dreary life
came one little bit of color, which I shall
try to describe.

Her face corresponded well with the
rest of her appearance, for it was faded
and worn, and surrounded by a fringe of
straight, dusty brown hair, pulled tight-
ly back from the hollow, weary face,
whose one redeeming feature was the
eyes—dark gray, and oh, so sad!

She had that expression of wistful
waiting sometimes seen in the eyes of a
faithful dog who has lost his master, and
seems ever to wait, always patiently, and
to watch ever expectantly for the beloved
face.

She was a Norwegian, named Etta,
and lived in our family as cook for nearly
a year.

Weeks passed by and early autumn,
which had brought her to us, shed leafy
tears, and departed suddenly, leaving
us all unprepared for winter's advent,
which announced itself in a cold, dismal
rain.

Up to this time Etta had never re-
ceived a letter or any communication
from the outside world. She never left
the house, and scorned the idea of an
afternoon out. However, on this drizzly
day, there was a surprise, a great sur-
prise, for Etta was discovered holding
an open letter tightly grasped in one
hand. But when she found herself re-
garded, it was hastily thrust into a
voluminous pocket in her skirt.

Now this pocket was a marvel in it-
self, as it could hold myriads of things.
Why, one day I saw her produce a pil-
low case, a workbox, scissors and a brass
thimble at one fell swoop; at another
time—**but I am wandering far away**
from the letter and its consequences.

The mysterious epistle was seen sev-
eral times again, and these glimpses
showed it to be worn and rumpled with
much reading. No doubt it would have
been read and reread out of existence
had not another, fresh and clean, re-
placed the first.

This I took from the postman, and so
had a chance to see the uneven, char-
acterless writing, the Christiania post-
mark and Norwegian stamp. It was
followed a week later by another, then
another.

I became interested, for I felt I was on
the track of a real, live romance.

The pale, tired face seemed to grow
brighter in those days, and for the first
time Etta made frequent trips to the
city, returning laden with bundles of
every size and description. All her spare
time was now employed in sewing. Cal-
icoes and prints were made and laid
aside. For some reason or other Etta
was replenishing her clean but scant and
somewhat dilapidated wardrobe.

Another link in the chain! thought I,
and began to imagine the arrival of a
stalwart Norwegian lover left in Nor-
way two years before, when she had
come to try her fortune in America.

Letters came more frequently, and
Etta grew correspondingly brighter and
cheerier—she even seemed to try to hold
herself more erectly, for often the bent
shoulders were suddenly straightened as
she went about her work. Her voice,
formerly so tired and hopeless, took on a
more cheerful tone.

Not the least remarkable of Etta's
peculiarities was her manner of speak-
ing; slowly and lispingly came the
broken English, which was at first so
hard to understand. Such a sad mix-
ture of her mother tongue and this new,
strange language, such verbal combina-
tions and misplaced plurals were never
heard before.

About this time I mentioned my ro-
mantic notions to my mother, but she
only laughed, being entirely unable to
connect Etta's sad appearance with a
lover, Norwegian or of any other land.
She called me a romancer, but I still felt
sure I was right.

Sooner than I expected came the chance
to vindicate myself, for the next day as
I sat idly by the window, watching the
passers by, my attention was attracted
by a queer little figure way down the
street, which came on toward the house
at a rattling pace, gayly swinging a huge
cane and puffing vigorously at a mam-
moth cigar. At a distance it was im-
possible to tell whether he was boy or
man, such a comical, little figure he was,
dressed in a snuff colored suit, with a
rose in his buttonhole and the tiniest
derby imaginable tilted over one ear.

Gazing laughingly at him, I was just
telling my mother to look at that absurd
little creature, when what was our sur-
prise to see Etta, the staid, the quiet,
dash wildly across the lawn, rush down
to the gate, and throwing her arms
about the little fellow's neck kiss him
first on one cheek and then on the other.

The man, after a few quiet but ear-
nest struggles, managed to free himself
from her long, thin arms, and looked up
into her face, so high above him, with
pleasure surely, but without a trace of
lecherous ardor.

On closer inspection it proved to be
such a funny, rosy, childish face that it
was impossible to look at it without
laughing. Etta seemed to find it so, for,
smiling happily, she escorted him back
to the house, her long arm linked in his
short one, almost lifting him from the
ground at every step, and presently we
heard the low monotone of their voices
in the kitchen below.

Not the least queer thing about this
queerest of queer men was a yellow
shock of hair, plastered down in care-
fully arranged scallops all around his
chubby face. I suppose it never occurred
to him that the back of his head was
ever seen, for there the hair stood
straight out in bristly points.

Soon Etta appeared, and blushing and
hesitating, said, "My cousin haf come
from Christiania."

That was all, but my theory was
proved, and I made use of that timeworn
and aggravating phrase, "What did I
tell you?"

Days came and went, and so did the
little Norwegian, but nothing was said
of an approaching marriage. Parcels
poured in upon us, and Etta sewed steady-
ly on. Each afternoon Auguste (we
learned his name) appeared, apparently
propelled by the regular motion of the
big cane. Somehow he always seemed
like a piece of machinery, for his appear-
ance never changed—always the snuff
colored suit, the little hat and the but-
tonhole bouquet; and he seemed to go
and come mechanically, enveloped in a
cloud of smoke puffed from the big cigar.

Etta owned one thing strangely out of
keeping with her other possessions. It
was a large gold watch, attached to an
old fashioned chain, from which dangled
two or three odd, foreign looking charms
of fine workmanship. She was very fond
of it, as it had belonged to her mother,
and wore it always, till at last it seemed
almost a part of herself. Seeing her
without it one day, I exclaimed imme-
diately, as I thought she must have
lost it.

She waited a moment before replying
and then said slowly, "I haf lend it to
my cousin."

She then told me that Auguste was a
barber by trade, and had come to Amer-
ica with money she had sent him for the
trip.

After the disappearance of the watch
Auguste came less frequently, and as
time went on seldom appeared oftener
than once a week. There was no more
sewing, and Etta began to look more as
of old. Little by little the happy light
faded from her face, and the gray eyes
became sadder by contrast, perhaps,
than before.

A time came when weeks passed with-
out a sign of the little Norwegian, but
one day a letter arrived for Etta in the
same crooked writing. Some time later
in the day, going into the kitchen, I
found Etta leaning on the table, the let-
ter crumpled in her clenched hands and
her face buried in her arms.

I touched her gently on the shoulder,
but got no other response than the low,
stifled sob which shook the poor, thin
body from head to foot. At last she
raised her sorrow stricken face, and lift-
ing her eyes to mine said slowly, with
her lips quivering, "I haf to go; I haf
sorrow, great sorrow."

She would tell but little of her story.
She was to have married her cousin in a
few weeks' time, but he had tired of her,
and that day a letter had come from
him, first begging her to forgive him
and then telling her that he had sold her
treasured watch, and by the time she
got that letter would have sailed on a
vessel bound for Norway.

"Shall you, too, go home?" I said.

Slowly and sadly came the answer,
"No," and I felt that with the utterance
of that little word she gave up all hope,
and renounced forever all thought of
the happiness she had been picturing for
herself the last few months, as she sat
sewing steadily, only pausing now and
then, with a little flush in her pale
cheeks, to softly steal a hand into her
pocket and touch the letters she always
carried there.

Next morning Etta could not be found.
In a corner of her room stood a little
hair trunk labeled with a Norwegian
address and filled with the garments so
recently finished. It was corded up and
sent to Christiania; it may have reached
its destination or it may not, its fate is
as uncertain as Etta's own. The poor
woman, tired, disappointed and hope-
less, had vanished that night, taking
with her little else than her sad, sad
thoughts.

I often picture her with her stooping
shoulders and pallid, tear stained face,
every vestige of love and hope gone out,
wandering away into the night and gaz-
ing up at the stars, so serene and far
away, as she murmurs, "Forsaken, for-
saken."—F. L. C. in Boston Herald.

Men Make Their Own Feet.
A man makes his own feet. Just re-
member how natty and small your feet
were when you went courting Amelia or
Clara, and how splay they are now in
your easy slippers as you sit before Mrs.
Amelia or Mrs. Clara at the breakfast
table, surrounded by little Tommy, little
Amelia and the rest of the young brood.
You don't care a fig now what numbered
shoes you wear, as long as your corns
don't trouble you. Consequently you go
slopping through life in shoes made upon
a No. 9 "common sense" last, and are
ready to see the shoemaker and go him
one better if you feel a little pressure
anywhere. Well, some men were born
in the condition of mind which time
and domesticity have brought to you,
and such men have big feet all their
lives.—Kate Field's Washington.

A Desirable Work.

"Carton has written a story that'll
make your hair curl," said Mawson.
"Get it for me, for goodness' sake!"
said Mrs. M. "I'll save me from burn-
ing my fingers off with the tongs."—
Harper's Bazar.

MASTODONS.

SEDALIA HAS THE FINEST COL-
LECTION OF SPECIMENS.

A Scientific Gentleman From the
East Visits Blair's Private Mus-
eum—His Comments.

A Democrat reporter happened
in at Blair's this morning while a
scientific gentleman from one of the
Eastern states was making an ex-
amination of and remarks upon the
wonderful character of their masto-
don collection.

These mastodon remains were
exhumed from a small but deep bog
on the farm of Wade Moseby, some
seven miles southeast of Sedalia,
eight years ago. They were an
accidental discovery, when Mr.
Moseby was displacing, with a rock
wall, an old gum that had served as
a water-holder for many years. The
bog was literally full of mastodon
teeth, jaws, leg bones and
other anatomical specimens, but de-
cay before mineralogy forbade any-
thing like a full skeleton being ob-
tained. However, the abundance
of teeth and jaw bones, together
with tusks and leg bones, makes a
mass of material that sets one to
marveling, especially as to how all
the animals got mired in that par-
ticular bog. It is plain enough when
it is understood that they were not
all mired there at the same time.

But little of the skeletons resisted
decay and by a slow process the
animals gravitated to the deeper
portion of the bog.

The eastern gentleman mentioned
heretofore said:
"This cabinet has the repute of
being the most unique and exten-
sive collection of mastodon jaws
and teeth from one locality and
representative of animals young and
old, in existence.

"This unity of conditions sup-
plies a full basis for study and sci-
entific conclusions to an expert, that
the study of a few remains forbids,
few cabinets having more than a
tooth or two or a broken jaw.

"An entire series of jaws of ani-
mals that were giants compared
with Jumbo—that roamed over the
prairies and woodlands of Missouri
hundreds of thousands of years ago
—is a text for the reflection of any
one who would know himself better
and learn a bit of the past.

"It occurs to me," said the gen-
tleman, "that the intention of the
Messrs. Blair was well placed when
from their first possession of these
specimens they forbade entertain-
ing any sale of them, but concluded
that they should remain to the pub-
lic a never-ending source of in-
quiry and stimulus to learning.

Thousands could express their grati-
fication at the service they have
given them in the aid they have
rendered in recalling visions of an
earlier age of the earth when the
present forms of vegetable and ani-
mal life were represented in types of
organization that through variation
are now enabled to account for them
selves or are to be accounted for.

"It is a strange reference to make,
that not many years ago investiga-
tion into the meanings of fossils, or
an enunciation of their necessity in
the demonstration of the past and
current life of the earth, tabooed a
man as one beyond the hope or pos-
sibility of having a generous senti-
ment of the mind.

"To-day ignorance of man's place
in the universe, founded upon faith
in geological conclusions, marks
one with worse hieroglyphics than
the priests used in olden days, but
intelligence now palliates such refer-
ences in accounting with rational
standards of sympathy for existing
or past ignorance.

"One might say of it all, he laughs
best who laughs last, but it does
not apply at all when we are now-
days always pleased with intelligence
about anything and desire its substi-
tution for ignorant habits wherever
they exist.

"It's a great pity we do not have
good geological museums in all such
spirited towns as Sedalia, any kind
of museums, indeed, that teach us
more in presenting the total rep-
resentation of a locality. They are
very instructive and entertaining
and provoke a spirit of inquiry,
deeper reading and often disclose
apt tendencies of students who are
adroit for some employment of their
mind."

BACK FROM WARRENSBURG.

Judge J. N. Dalby, One of Regents
of the Normal, Elected Vice
President.

Judge J. N. Dalby returned last
night from Warrensburg, where, on
yesterday, he attended a business
meeting of the board of regents, of
the normal school.

The election of officers for the
ensuing year was as follows: Dr.
Kenyan, of Centreville, president;
Judge J. N. Dalby, of Sedalia, vice-
president; Henry Fike, of Johnson

county, secretary, and F. M. Hunt,
of Warrensburg, treasurer.

The board of regents authorized
the expenditure of \$800 for the
erection of a building on the campus
for the engineer.

Judge Dalby says there are now
715 students at the state normal
school and that the institution was
never in better condition.

A BAD LUCK.

An East Sedalia Urchin Made a
Prisoner by the Water Tower.

A very painful yet ludicrous acci-
dent befell George Fifer, an East
Sedalia boy, a few days ago.

During the extremely cold weather
he was passing the water tower on
Broadway and Engineer street gaz-
ing at the gaudy show bills pasted
upon it and longing for the day
when he could be "a actor." While
entranced with these visions of
spangles and tights, Oh! unlucky
moment, he accidentally touched
his tongue against one of the iron
railings.

A howl went up that caused those
in the vicinity to think that "Jack
the Ripper" was murdering all the
people in town.

The young man was stuck on his
job, badly stuck.

Some one suggested that a fire
be built around the tower to
thaw out the frost. This brought
forth another howl as it meant crem-
ation for the boy.

Dr. Bronson was finally sum-
moned and released the young
prisoner after the covering of his
tongue was left to adorn the iron
work as a memento of the occa-
sion.

Leap Year Ball.

On Monday afternoon the young
ladies of the Thursday afternoon
club and the married ladies of the
Saturday club will meet in the par-
lors of the Commercial club rooms
and perfect arrangements for a
grand leap year ball.

The gentlemen of the city will
now have the pleasure of being en-
tertained for the chivalric attentions
they have bestowed during the past
four years.

A Pleasant Party.

Miss Katie McIlhenny, the little
daughter of Col. and Mrs. McIl-
henny of 517 East Sixth street, gave
a very pleasant reception to her
many little friends last evening.
Merry games were indulged in by
the happy little ones, refreshments
of ices and many delicious cake
varieties were served and a beautiful
souvenir were presented to each
guest of a pleasant remembrance of
the delightful occasion.

New Hair Dressing Parlors.

If you want your hair nicely dress-
ed in the latest style or your hands
well manicured, ladies, you will do
well to call on Mrs. Smith, room 15
east of stairway in Dempsey block,
corner Second and Ohio streets.
She is just back from the east where
she has been getting the latest
styles.

His Trial Postponed.

The trial of B. W. Plant, late edi-
tor of the Boonville Star, which was
to have taken place this week in the
Cooper circuit court, was continued
on account of the illness of Judge
Edwards. This makes the second
postponement.

The American Security company
of New York has established a
branch office in Sedalia, and are
prepared to receive applications to
furnish bonds for bank cashiers,
book-keepers and employees in Se-
dalia and Pettis county. For rates
and terms call on R. C. Sneed,
agent, Equitable building.

A Country Fire.

The residence of G. A. Brent,
eight miles north of Lamonte, was
destroyed by fire yesterday. The
family were absent from home at
the time and none of the household
property was saved. There was
\$800 insurance.

Received of B. S. Rembaugh, ten
dollars, the premium offered for the
best salt rising light bread made
from B. S. Rembaugh's fancy pat-
ent flour. MAGGIE S. MONTGOMERY.
SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 16. 1892.

Saturday Club.

The Saturday club, composed of
married ladies, will meet this after-
noon at the residence of Mrs. James
H. Mara. Progressive euchre will
be one of the sources of entertain-
ment.

Reducing Expenses.

The M. K. & T. shops are not
working to-day. This is the en-
forcement of an order which states
that until further notice the force
will work but five days each week.

New Chair Cars.

Drawings are being perfected for
the construction of six new chairs
to be added to the rolling stock of
the M. K. & T.

Go to Harris for farmers' coal—
the best in two states. Tel. 115.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Fairies' Well."
The attraction tonight at the opera
house is W. H. Power's company
in the beautiful Irish drama "The
Fairies' Well," which is a pic-
turesque drama of Irish life. The
play contains melody and mirth un-
bounded, and as those rich quali-
ties are interpreted by a competent
company of artists, the entertain-
ment is all that could be desired.

"Alvin Joslin."

The "Alvin Joslin" Comedy Co.
will make another appearance in
the popular play, that has made its
owner famous and rich. At the
opera house Tuesday Jan. 26.

Doerr's Opening a Success.

The formal opening of Doerr's
opera house last night drew out a
packed house, to the delight of Mr.
Doerr and Mr. E. H. Macoy, man-
ager of "A Turkish Bath" company.
All of the old theater-goers and
many new ones were present to ad-
mire the improvements made by Mr.
Doerr and enjoy a very funny and
highly pleasing comedy.—Quincy
Herald.

At the opera house, Friday, Jan.
29.

THE FIRST FLAKE.

The first frail flake of snow,
Freed from the cloudy skies,
Fell to the fields below
In strange and white surprise.

"Ah, me!" the wanderer said,
Touching a new-made tomb,
"This is the place of the dead,
This is the home of gloom.

"Here do the mourners meet
In raiment dark as woe;
And here at their very feet
Their tears melt in the snow.

"Here, with his shining spade,
The sexton silent heaves
The turf, where love is laid
Beneath the fallen leaves.

"Here, at this portal deep,
Millions of men pass in;
Some to a saintly sleep
And some from a scene of sin."

Then, as a form in white—
Hands crossed upon the breast—
Sinks from the sun's last light
Into its final rest.

So sank the fragile bloom
Of that December snow,
Down through the lonely tomb
Of lingering love and woe.
—George W. Ferrell.

A DAY.

Morning fair with golden lances,
Heralding a glorious day;
On the lake the sunlight dances,
With the dewdrops play.

Here and there the shadows flying
Where the sunlight falls;
Here and there the night is dying,
Day's splendor now enthralled.

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In Addition to our Suit Sale, which closes SATURDAY NIGHT,
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SATURDAY NIGHT.
Until then ANY SUIT goes for
\$10.⁰⁰.

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The GREATEST HAT SALE Ever Given!

Choice of Any of Our \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3.00 STIFF HATS, for

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Every Hat and Cap, either for Man, Boy or Child, will be CLOSED OUT in this Clearance Sale at Prices
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Don't Get Left in the Hat Sale! Be on Hand!

Remember, the Sale on Hats Commences at 9 O'clock on Friday Morning.

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SEDALIA,

MISSOURI.

THE AID OF THE LAW.

The Many Trivial But Expensive Cases Found in the Courts.

Justice Blair has a civil case before him this afternoon which shows the ridiculous extent to which some cases proceed. The suit was originally brought for the sum of \$7.50. This is the third justice before whom it has been brought and the costs now exceed the original amount.

This is a parallel to the famous Hubbard vs. Schafer litigation several years ago. A question arose over the ownership of a calf valued at \$5. The case was tried before Justice Blair, a verdict rendered and an appeal taken to the circuit court. Here it drew its weary length through several terms and when a decision was reached the costs alone amounted to \$129.

Many of the cases in the daily justices' courts are found to be brought for "getting even" as much as for securing justice.

Disturbing a School.

Paul Morrison was arrested this morning by Officer Lon Kahrs and taken to the calaboose.

Young Morrison is charged with creating a disturbance at Summit school. If he is the boy who used so much sulphurous profanity to one of the teachers a few days ago, the court should see that he is properly taken care of.

Dr. J. H. Cody, oculist and aurist. Practice limited to diseases and surgery of the eye and ear and the removing of superfluous hair and facial blemishes. Spectacles adjusted. Office 313 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

Hot Boxes.

The east bound passenger at noon was delayed by a couple of hot boxes on the sleeping car "Tyro." She had been running hot all the way from Kansas City and had melted several boxings.

The Charter Oak stove has no equal. For sale exclusively by John Houx, 110 West Main street.

For the oldest and choicest wines, whiskies, etc., go to Pehl's. His reputation is a guarantee for the superior quality of the goods he handles.

Granted a Pension.

William Inch, the well-known baggage man on the narrow gauge, who resides in Sedalia, was granted a pension of \$12 per month to-day.

through his attorney, E. J. Smith. Mr. Inch served in a Pennsylvania regiment. He was disabled in a railroad wreck to two years ago, but never injured in the army.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Programue of the Session to be Held at Green Ridge.

The Pettis County Teachers' Institute will be held at Green Ridge, on February 13. The following is the programme:
Opening, song.
Institute Law, by R. M. Scotten.
General discussion.
Song.
Daily Programme, by L. P. Coleman.

Primary Geography, by Miss Birdie Archer.
Discussion, by Colby Warren and Miss Agnes Kydd.

Directors, and their Duties, by Professor Moore.
Discussion, by C. B. Wharton and F. C. Butler.

Physiology, by Dr. Flesher.
Song.
Secretary's report, and closing.

Badly Beaten.

The notorious Bill Phoenix is a bird continually trying to rise into a region of warfare.

Yesterday he and his father, Jesse Larrimore, got into a fight and the old man received a pair of black eyes that would have been a credit to John L. He is trying to get Phoenix arrested, but these people are such chronics in the police court that a Killenny cat fight among them is longed for by the police force.

To-Day's Real Estate Transfers.

W. J. McCord and wife to S. G. Crawford a lot in Jackson & Montgomery's addition, \$6.00. This transfer was made previous to McCord murdering Burruss.

James B. Fisher to R. D. Fisher south half of southwest quarter of northeast quarter in section 3, township 47, range 23, \$110.

Smoke Honkomp & Schmidt's Leader.

Horticultural Meeting.

The Pettis county Horticultural society held an interesting meeting at the court house this afternoon. Several excellent papers were read and the session was an interesting and profitable one.

For a really first-class meal and service call at Pehl's Fulton market restaurant.

ENTERPRISING THIEVES.

They Stole Twenty-Seven Hens From a Poultry House.

Night before last Abe McChristian living near Georgetown had his poultry house visited by nocturnal marauders who softly lifted 27 fine, fat hens from their perch and escaped without being heard.

Yesterday the house of two colored men living near there was visited and the 27 fine, fat hens found neatly dressed and ready for market.

The two culprits got away but will doubtless be arrested this afternoon.

Found.

A small pocket manual of Catholic services was picked up by a DEMOCRAT reporter on Fourth street this morning. The owner can get same by calling at the DEMOCRAT office.

Removal.

Dr. M. L. Smith, eye-specialist, formerly located on the corner of Third and Lafayette streets, has removed his office to the corner of Fourth and Ohio streets, over Marean's store. Call and see him.

Permanently Located.

Dr. M. L. Smith, of Chicago, has moved his family here and will live on west Fifth street. Dr. Smith is an eye specialist and expects to make his home in Sedalia in the future.

Temperance at Pilot Grove.

By invitation from the citizens of Pilot Grove the Murphy club of this city will go to that place to-night and conduct a temperance meeting, continuing until to-morrow evening.

Smoke Honkomp & Schmidt's High Five.

Will Probated.

The will of the late Lucretius Baker was admitted to probate to-day. Messrs. F. C. Hayman and Henry Y. Field were appointed executors.

Stumped.

Mont Carnes and Ex-officer Mason were discussing the stump story this morning at the depot. Mr. Mason finally convinced Mont that the story-teller was Jim Mason.

Liquors for family use, 115 W. Main, Frank Kruger.

Undergoing Repairs.

Hose cart No. 1 is at Kelk's carriage-house receiving a new set of tires on the wheels.

PERSONALS.

Ike Marks, a veteran St. Louis traveling salesman, is in the city.

Lash Wood, a prominent lawyer from California, was in the city this morning on legal business.

Fred Bauer, of Versailles, passed through Sedalia this morning on his return home from Boonville.

H. J. Ploger, traveling salesman for D. H. Smith's hardware house, came in from the south this morning.

Paymaster Thomas Markins of the Missouri Pacific was a passenger to St. Louis at noon from Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin returned this morning from an interesting trip to Chicago and Grand Rapids.

Percy Gott, of the extensive tobacco manufacturing firm of J. N. Gott & Son, Boonville, was in Sedalia this morning.

J. W. Allen and Walter Graham came in from the north this morning where they had been hustling for the M. K. & T.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, wife of Assistant Paymaster Cunningham, of the M. K. & T., was a passenger to Kansas City yesterday afternoon.

J. B. Dodge, of the real estate firm of Donohoe & Dodge, left this morning for Appleton City, where he will escort his best girl to church to-morrow.

W. J. Creagan, one of the most efficient police officers of St. Louis was in the city to-day and left at noon for the Future Great. He has been visiting his father J. D. Creagan at Clifton City who was at one time roadmaster on the M. K. & T.

A. L. Fulton, of Harrisonville, and J. B. Nopon, of Freeman, students of the state university, passed through Sedalia this morning, on their way to Warrensburg to attend the normal school. They report many students as deserting the university.

Harry Hellister has handed in his resignation as clerk in the passenger department of the M. K. & T. at Parsons, to take effect February 1st. Harry is one of the most popular young men that ever made Sedalia his home and is to be hoped that he may find inducements to return to our midst.

We will sell you groceries and feed CHEAP for CASH this week as we want and NEED your money.

CONNER & GRESHAM,
612 Ohio St.

RELIGIOUS.

Southern Methodist Church.

Divine services at the Methodist Episcopal church, South, Jan. 24, 1892. Sabbath school will convene at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Wm. B. North will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. on the text: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a merchantman seeking goodly pearls, who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it." St. Matt. 13:45,46; and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the text: "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me bless his holy name: Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all his benefits, etc."—Psalm 103:1-5.

Central Presbyterian.

At the morning service to-morrow the pastor will begin a series of sermons on the "Life of Elijah." The theme to-morrow morning will be "Elijah the Tishbite; or Elements of a Noble Character." In the evening the first anniversary of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held, beginning at 7 o'clock "The place of the Y. P. S. C. E. Among the Agencies of the Church." "My Obligation as a Member of the C. E. Society," and other topics of interest will be discussed, closing with an address to young people by the pastor. Everybody welcome.

Broadway Presbyterian.

Rev. J. R. Stevenson, of the Broadway Presbyterian church, returned home yesterday evening from conducting a series of meetings in Saline county. He will preach in his own pulpit to-morrow morning and evening. Morning subject, "Work and Wages."

Cumberland Presbyterian.

Cumberland Presbyterian church, Seventh and Osage streets. Special music at 11 a. m. to-morrow by the male quartett, Messrs. Geo. Menifee, Geo. Wright, Frank Kennedy and Geo. Hoffman. Organist, Prof. J. M. Chance. You are cordially invited.

"Woman."

A large congregation was present last Sunday evening to hear the lecture on "Woman" at the Second Congregational church in Southeast Sedalia. Another lecture will be given to-morrow night at 7:30, to which all are cordially invited.

First Congregational Church.

The subject of the pastor's sermon at the First Congregational Church to-morrow morning will be "My Vow." In the evening will be

held a popular Gospel service. The subject to be "The Demands of the Hour."

First Methodist.

Rev. Charles Burns, formerly of Philadelphia, will occupy the pulpit at the First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Osage streets, morning and evening.

Christian Church.

Christian church, J. S. Myers pastor. Subject, Sunday morning "Heavenly Recognition;" evening theme, "The Conversion of the Corinthians."

Go to Harris for hard coal, stove and cord wood. Tel. 115.

RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas R'y.

SOUTHBOUND.		MAIN LINE.	
	Arrive.		Leave.
No. 1, Texas Express,	3:45 p. m.		6:15 p. m.
No. 3, " "	8:55 a. m.		9:15 a. m.

NORTHBOUND.		MAIN LINE.	
	Arrive.		Leave.
No. 2, Texas Express,	8:15 a. m.		10:40 a. m.
No. 4, Chicago Exp's,	5:50 p. m.		6:10 p. m.

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

NORTH BOUND.		Arrives.	
No. 200, Accommodation,		9:45 a. m.	

SOUTH BOUND.		Leaves.	
No. 199, Accommodation,		4:15 p. m.	

Missouri Pacific R'y.

MAIN LINE.		WESTBOUND.	
	Arrive.		Leave.
No. 1 Day Express,	3:25 p. m.		3:35 p. m.
No. 3 Night Express,	3:45 p. m.		3:25 a. m.
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r,	3:15 p. m.		3:40 p. m.
No. 7 Fast Mail,	7:55 a. m.		8:00 a. m.
No. 9 Texas Express,	4:55 a. m.		
No. 7 does not carry passengers.			

MAIN LINE.		EASTBOUND.	
	Arrive.		Leave.
No. 2 Day Express,	12:35 p. m.		12:40 p. m.
No. 4 Night Expr's	11:55 p. m.		12:01 a. m.
No. 6 Local Pass'g'r,	10:40 a. m.		10:45 a. m.
No. 8 Night Expr's,	12:40 a. m.		12:45 a. m.

Lexington Branch.

WESTBOUND.		Arrive.	
No. 193 Colorado Exp's		5:05 a. m.	
No. 191 Local Pass'g'r,		3:45 p. m.	
No. 197 Local Freight,		10:55 a. m.	

EASTBOUND.		Arrive.	
No. 192 St. Louis Exp's,		10:30 a. m.	
No. 194 Local Pass'g'r,		10:30 p. m.	
No. 198 Local Freight,		3:00 p. m.	

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